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MEDIA ADVISORY

**Unclaimed Property and EdVest Outreach Tour Coming to
Barron, Burnett, Douglas, Polk, Sawyer and Washburn Counties**

This Thursday and Friday, June 4 and 5, State Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass will be traveling up north to continue her statewide tour to raise awareness of the EdVest college savings program and to help reunite people with their unclaimed property.

On Thursday morning she will be visiting students at Woodland Elementary in Barron and Unity Elementary in Balsam Lake to discuss the importance of saving for college and the statewide *529 College Savings Day Contest*. Next, she will travel to the public libraries in Grantsburg, Spooner and Hayward with the unclaimed property database to help people search for lost and forgotten property. She will then conclude her visit on Friday at the Mariner Mall in Superior where she will have a booth set up in front of Falks Pharmacy to help people search for unclaimed property.

Statewide, over one million people and businesses have unclaimed property in Wisconsin totaling more than \$352 million. In northern Wisconsin, the numbers are as follows:

- Burnett County has more than 1800 people with unclaimed property worth nearly \$216,000
- Washburn County has more than 2300 people with unclaimed property worth more than \$286,000
- Sawyer County has more than 2500 people with unclaimed property worth nearly \$487,000
- Douglas County has more than 8800 people with unclaimed property worth more than \$1.4 million

To learn more about EdVest, or to find out if you might have unclaimed property, please visit us at any of the below listed events or click on www.statetreasury.wisconsin.gov.

EdVest College Savings events for Thursday, June 4:

9:00-9:30 a.m. **Woodland Elementary School**
808 East Woodland Ave.
Barron, WI

10:30-11:00 a.m. **Unity Elementary School**
1908 150th Street
Balsam Lake, WI

Unclaimed Property events for Thursday, June 4:

12:00-1:00 p.m. **Grantsburg Public Library**
415 S. Robert St.
Grantsburg, WI

2:00-3:00 p.m. **Spooner Memorial Library**
421 High Street
Spooner, WI

4:00-5:00 p.m. **Hayward Public Library**
10538 Main Street
Hayward, WI

Unclaimed Property event for Friday, June 5:

10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. **Mariner Mall**
Booth located in the Center Mall, in front of Falks Pharmacy
69 N. 28th Street E
Superior, WI

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